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For: Improved Bit End Design For Pseudo)	Confirmation No. 6346
Spin Valve (PSV) Devices)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the specification begin on page 7. Remarks begin on page 9.

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In regard to the above identified application:

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2. With respect to additional fees:

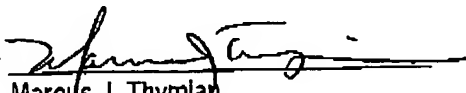
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3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571-273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: John A. McPherson.

Respectfully Submitted,
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